



OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY

Jan. 1984

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Po Box 5132 Beaverton, Oregon 97006

MEETING: 2nd WEDNESDAY BEAVERTON ELKS AT 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

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MEMBERSHIP: 225

CIRCULATION 250

RING OUT THE OLD AND GOOD LUCK TO THE NEW

The OLD ossifers are out and the new ones are in. You made your wishes known via your ballots so here we go again, facing a new year with some new blood up front. A thank you to the old guard and best wishes to the new. The new officers can be seen, listed above. Three cheers to a GREAT 1984.

THANK YOU

Another year passed and Portland Radio helped it to be a good one for many of you who won at a club raffle. Joe makes our prizes available at a substantial discount and there is no question but what it makes our meetings more fun and most definitely adds to our treasury. VERY much appreciated by all! Such generosity like Joes enables us to pay for a number of activities and still keep our dues to a low level. It makes a very big difference. Once again, Joe showed up at our Xmas party with a bunch of goodies to give away and those were gratis! Super neat! You lucky winners better not go out and shop at an 800# store. If you do, shame on you. Forty lashes with a six foot length of contaminated coax is in order! Thank you Joe. You know we love you. At least the ladies do. Everybody else thinks you are pretty great!!!!

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One member to another: "Hey, who is that guy? I've seen him at lots of meetings. I think I saw him at field day. What's his call?" (other member) "I don't know. He never wears a club name badge."

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Hats off to Doc, KA7BSD, for offering to take over the club scrap-book. The book may not mean much at this point in time but as the years pass it will gain in importance. It will be a very good way to record our clubs history and activities. Thanks Doc. Gud show!



ACTIVITIES

FIELD DAY--PICNIC--PROJECT NIGHT--PUBLIC SERVICE--PROGRAMS
RUSTY KEY--HAPPY HOUR CONTEST--XMAS PARTY--HAM CLASSES--
EASTER EGG HUNT--CONVENTION--RAFFLES--CONTESTING--AND MORE

TEAM EFFORT PAYS OFF ...

The OTVARC Ten Meter Contest was an excellent example of **TEAMWORK**. Members of the Contest Committee worked together toward a common goal, and what would have been impossible for one person to accomplish was made easy and **FUN** as a group.

Jeff KQ7I and Jerry ND7T, organized and co-ordinated this very successful effort, other contributors were Marty KD7LA, Dee KA7NPN, Scott N7FAW, Jeff K7JF, Terry KI7M, Mike KO5C, Fred W3XY, and especially our gracious hosts Pat and Stan W7NI. Plenty of other OTVARC members helped, they spotted, loaned equipment, or just contacted the contest station.

Together we rolled up 830 plus QSO's with about 80 multipliers, just over half the QSO's were CW. Final score is around 201,600 points. Those OTVARC Members who turned out to support us with a contact during the contest accounted for almost 10,000 points! **NEAT!** An excellent showing that speaks highly of skilled operators and dedicated work by the not so skilled! Nice going everyone!

THANKS again to Pat and Stan W7NI, and Antronics of Oregon for the use of the **TALL** towers and for your hospitality! (They even invited us back!)

de NB7W

VIC-20 USERS GROUP

Doug Bull, N7CDJ, has taken the 'bull' by the horns and is making an attempt at getting an idea to come to realization. He would like to hear from members who would be interested in forming an OTVARC Vic-20 computer user group. A user group consists of people with the same type of computer to exchange ideas, experiences, programming tips, programs and ham radio applications. And more! Beginners are welcome as are old pros. Even if you don't own a Vic-20, a user group can introduce you to computers and how they work. If you have an interest, please call Doug, in the evening, at 649-4540. DO IT!!

A SUPER XMAS PARTY

A great evening and one to be remembered. The room was spacious, well decorated and we had table seating for all. The raffle was great and if you haven't heard; Don, N7DDK, won his choice of handhelds. Rather odd as Don, while drawing tickets at the convention, drew his ticket for the 'early bird' prize of a handheld. Hmmm.. Anyway, food, fun and frivolity in abundance. Mike, KC7U, did a great job as MC and should be asked to do it again next year. Our professional entertainer, a ventriloquist, was about a 5. Can't win em all, so they say. Many thanks to our Social Committee-Paul, WB6SHR-his wife Bonnie and Linda, N7CZY. NICE WORK.....

1984

CONTEST CALENDAR

January 9	Open Contest Committee meeting
January 12	RUSTY KEY NITE (15 Meters)
February 12	Valentine's Day Special Event
May 11	Happy Hour Contest
June 22-24	Field Day
August 10	Happy Hour Contest
October 11	4th Annual RUSTY KEY NITE (10 M.)

MEETING VISITATION

Barry Carlson, WB7WTD, the ARRL appointed Affiliated Club Co-ordinator for our state, made an appearance at our meeting and gave us an easy going look at his responsibilities as well as many plaudits for our new designation as a 'Special Service Club'. Thanks Barry.....

A FEW WORDS FROM W7LJN



I wish to thank you for your votes and support. It has been very special to receive the many calls and letters expressing confidence in the future of the club. The 1983 and 1984 officers had an informal meeting to go over some ideas for the new year. I wish to make the Vice-Presidency a very strong position with the responsibility of co-ordinating our committee functions and scheduling of club activities. We wish to involve as many of the members as possible in club activities and in order to do this it is important to find out what each of your interests are. Our Secretary says she has a heck of a time getting members to fill out new membership forms so that she can update our records. In order to make this an easier job, since I find myself one of those who forgets to send in a requested form, even when it includes an SASE, we will have a "SPECIAL RAFFLE" at the Feb. meeting. Details of this can be found on the back side of the 'New Member Form' found in this newsletter. The prize will be worth AT LEAST \$50.00.

The Beaverton Elks would like us to buy more meals to support the cost of letting us use their facilities. I think you will agree that the food sure beats NORTH'S. To entice you to arrive early to eat and socialize we will be giving ONE TICKET for the REGULAR RAFFLE in exchange for your buying a meal at the meetings. This will give you all a chance to beat ADM out of his prize painlessly.

On a more serious note, the officers all agree that the Constitution and our By-Laws must be revised to SUPPORT AND FACILITATE the operation of the club as the technical, social and public service organization it is intended to be. With this in mind, the Constitution and By-Laws committee is being instructed to come up with such a document post haste to be presented to the membership as soon as possible. I wish to have the controversy that is upsetting the club behind us by the end of the April meeting, if not before. And, yes, it will be done at "REGULAR" meetings on the third Wednesday. These "REGULAR MEETINGS" will be held in addition to the "SPECIAL MEETINGS" on the second Wednesday so that we can efficiently proceed with our business without losing the programs and socializing that make the "SPECIAL (and soon to become regular) MEETINGS" fun to attend. The By-Laws committee consists of: ND7T, Jerry Norman, W7AGQ, Greg Milnes, K7JF, Jeff Freedman, W7JDT, Warren Winner, WB7ADM, Dick Powers, KB7CC, Bob Orr, W7JXU, Dave Morrisson and W7XJ, Doug McMurdo. I will sit in as a nonvoting observer. I think we will all be glad that Greg Milnes agreed to serve on the committee. If you have any suggestions for changes please get a written copy to one of the committee members. YOUR input will be given consideration. Because of the time frame the sooner you can get your suggestions in the better.

I wish to commend the Social Committee on the success of the Christmas party. My only disappointment was the lack of a pie in the face. I have had a desire for many years to have a pie fight to rival the one in the movie, THE GREAT RACE. I am anxious to have others admit to this crazy desire so that we can have the first annual OTVARC pie fight at either field day or the club picnic.

I am looking forward to a good year watching OTVARC have fun and grow toward becoming the largest amateur radio club in the NORTHWEST and not just OREGON. You have elected a board and officers that sincerely have your best interest in mind. I feel confident that I can say we look forward to serving YOU.

STOLEN RADIO ALERT

Portland Radio Supply recently lost a Kenwood TM 201A 2m rig. The serial number is 3122355. The rig went out the door with no speaker or mic but later on two guys came in and bought a mic. They went and looked at a Kenwood brochure and after finding a rig that was different but used the same mic, they made the purchase. No TT on the mic. Any info on this would be appreciated by Portland Radio. Tnxs.

1984 CONVENTION COMMITTEES (OTVARC)

(revised list)

Co-Chairman: Al Berg WB7SIC -- Vice-Chairman: Warren Winner W7JDT

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	Mike Boyd	N7DKQ		Dick Powers	WB7ADM
				Dave Morrisson	W7JXU
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	Wally Boleen	KC7TB			
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OREGON STATE HAM CONVENTION

Well, to start with, we just got word that we are sponsoring the "ARRL NORTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION." Not quite as impressive as the National but it will do for now! We have finally gotten some of the committees rolling and should be up to our regular work sked in a week or two. Registration forms are being worked on, exhibitors are being contacted and the seminar group is on the trail. Only a few minor changes will be made in our operation. One of the changes will be that we are going to have a luncheon and a breakfast. What takes place at either of the functions is yet to be decided. There will be a few slight alterations in the time schedule such as opening up on Sunday at 9:00 am rather than at 8:00 am. What has been successful we will refine and what needs changing will be changed. You may find the following figures of interest: In 1982, with about 240 members, we had 76 club pre-registrations. In 1983, with about 200 in the club, we had 70 pre-registered. Some have thought the figures to be good and some thought we should do better. Considering the popularity of the event among the members, the income derived for the club and the amount of work involved, it is very surprising that more members do not pre-register. The committees will do the work, and well. All we ask is that of all people you, a member, will do your part and attend! Thanks.

HAM CLASSES!!!!

The next round of classes will start on Monday, Jan. 9. The time is 7:00 pm and the place is the Cedar Park Intermediate school in Beaverton. Classes will run to 9:00 pm and will last for ten weeks.

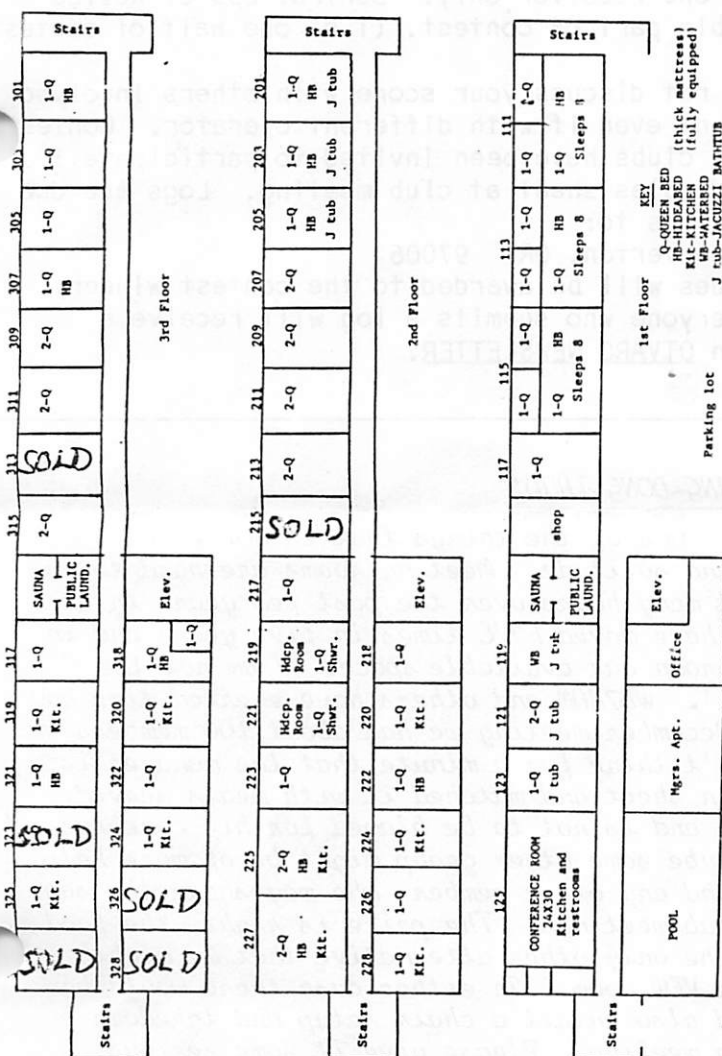
A code class will be held at the same place and time. The nite, however, will be Tuesday the 10th. This class will take you up to and beyond 13wpm. It also runs for 10 weeks. Class is 1 hr. For further information call Bob Orr at 297-2732 or the registrar at the Rock Creek campus of PCC.

Tutor for the novice class will be Randy Cobb, KA7HJT. The general will be handled by Bob Orr, KB7CC and the code by Doug McMurdo, W7XI. Gud luck!

CONVENTION

motel

It is hoped that the membership will find this layout of use. The benefit of booking the motel is that by doing so we get the use of the conference room at no charge. If we have FCC testing, that will be the location. Other uses are planned as well so if you wish to be close to the action, please register ASAP. They will go fast.....



ROOMS AVAILABLE

PRICE SCHEDULE

7-13	1 QUEEN BED	\$39.00
7-14	1 QUEEN AND KITCHEN	\$44.00
1-1	1 WATER BED AND JACUZZI TUB	\$46.00
5-1	1 QUEEN AND HIDEABED	\$49.00
8-1	2 QUEEN BEDS	\$49.00
3-1	1 QUEEN, HIDEABED AND JACUZZI TUB	\$54.00
1-2	2 QUEEN AND JACUZZI TUB	\$54.00
2-2	2 QUEEN, HIDEABED AND KITCHEN	\$75.00
1-2	2 QUEEN, HIDEABED AND SEPARATE BEDROOM	\$65.00
1-3	1 QUEEN, SHOWER ONLY (HANDICAPPED ROOMS)	\$39.00
3-3	3 QUEEN AND HIDEABED WITH 2 BEDROOMS	\$85.00

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MOTEL FEATURES

The motel is DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SEASIDE CONVENTION CENTER. On the first floor, next to the office, there are vending machines. Candy, pop, cigarettes and free ice are available. In the office, free cups of coffee are offered as well as pots at a charge of \$1.00. We have HBO in all rooms and the indoor pool features a Jacuzzi hot tub. Laundromat and sauna on first and third floors. Elevator, direct dial phones and, for your safety, a sprinkler system.

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LANDMARK MOTOR INN

441 2nd Ave.

Seaside, Oregon 97138

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15 METER RUSTY KEY RULES

***DATE *TIME *FREQUENCY** Thursday, January 12, 1984, 7:00pm to 10:00pm (local), 21.1MHz. to 21.2MHz. Suggested starting frequency 21.15MHz. to 21.2MHz.

***OBJECTIVE:** To work as many stations as possible during contest period and in so doing promote the spirit of friendly competition and sportsmanship. To improve our proficiency in C.W. and give all participants a chance to meet new friends. New or inexperienced operators are especially invited to join in. C.W. speed should be kept reasonable for newcomers.

***EXCHANGE:** Call, name, and RST. Signatures will **NOT** count extra.

***MULTI-OP** Stations are O.K. one transmitter, and one receiver only. Control ops of novice or tech. multi-op stations must operate for reasonable part of contest. (i.e. one half of contest if two operators.)

***SCORE:** Add 2 points per station contacted. Do not discuss your score with others involved with the contest. Duplicate contacts do not count even if with different operator. Contest is not restricted to club members. (Several local clubs have been invited to participate.)

***LOGS:** Use your choice of log, or pick up log and rules sheet at club meeting. Logs are due postmarked no later than January 20, 1984. Send logs to:

OTVARC, P.O. Box 5132, Beaverton, OR 97006

***PRIZES:** Once again the coveted RUSTY KEY plaques will be awarded to the contest winner, runner up, and Novice/Technician High Score. Everyone who submits a log will receive a special RUSTY KEY certificate, and recognition in OTVARC NEWSLETTER.

THE DINNER BELL GOES 'DING-DONG-THUD'

There are a few things in life that are FREE. One of the things that is NOT free is a place that will seat 150 people in comfort and solitude. Meeting rooms are hard to come by. Believe me!! Yours truly has spent many hours over the past few years in an attempt to find decent meeting quarters. We have moved FIVE times in five years and in every case but one it was because we had outgrown our available space. I am not the only one who has been involved in the 'search'. WB7ADM and others have exerted time and effort. So what is this all about? At our December meeting we had about 100 members in attendance. Of those, 52 ate dinner. Don't think for a minute that the manager is oblivious to this. He checked out the sign-in sheet and matched it with meals served. He is a business man in a business atmosphere and is not to be blamed for his concerns regarding labor costs and the thought that maybe some other group might be of more help in paying the overhead. I speak for myself and any other members who may share the same concern. PLEASE consider having dinner at club meetings. The price is right, the food is great and the room is very comfortable. The only other alternative that we might have is in a church meeting hall, a Grange or VFW room. In either case there would be a charge of about \$50.00 per use and it would also entail a chair setup and takedown crew as well as the expected clean-up after a meeting. Please give it some serious consideration. We have a really nice room to meet in and whether or not we can keep it is up to YOU! Thanks from WB7SJC and, I hope, many others.

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**WB7QFL**

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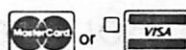
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1983 OTVARC TREASURY REPORT

CASH FLOW REPORT

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Income	2440.00	4692.43	13767.82	14244.41
Expense	1976.55	4560.36	11668.03	13590.21
Balance	676.28	808.35	2908.14	\$3562.34

CASH POSITION REPORT

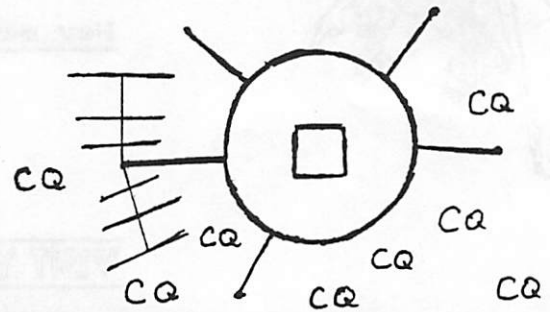
Cash In Bank	\$3562.34
Accts. Receivable	+ 100.00
Convention Advancements	+ 29.83
Less Trailer Fund	-1381.81
Less Accts. Payable	-0-
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Complete 1983 financial statement available from your new Treasurer, N7DCQ.
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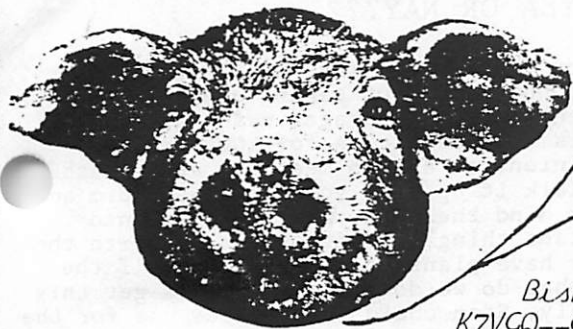
P.R.S. congratulates James Lanphear, KA7GXG, winner of the IC-02AT drawn Christmas Eve!

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ICOM and KENWOOD DAYS!

Watch our ads for dates!

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HOWDY
COUSIN !

NEW MEMBERS

As of this writing we took on a whole baseball team. NINE new people joined us this past month.

Would you welcome please the following

list of personalities: Jon Luke, WB7OTP--Gordon

Bishop, KA7RNO--Lorna Campbell, KA7RFD--Stu McNaughton,

K7VGQ--Gary Clifton, (a retread) KA7LCO--David Funk, N7DWL--

Mike Schernberg, KA7QPE--Fred Heutte, W3XY--Tracy Wood, KA7RNS and Bob Buell, no call!

Yeah, I know. I blew it. We have a baseball team and one referee. Oh well! Very nice to have you all in what we consider as the best in the west. To make the most of your membership you might consider three things. Participate in activities, attend meetings and, above all, take it upon yourself to mingle. A lot of people find it difficult to meet a stranger. Long time members have not changed personalities; they just take the easy way and hang out with friends. You just have to know what button to push. Again, a big welcome.

(membership is now at 223)

UPSYGRADES: Greg Milnes, W7AGQ to advanced. Dee Lynch, KA7NPN went from novice to advanced in one sitting. He missed extra by one ? on the code test. WOW! Congrats to you both..... NEW CALL: Roger Noyes now has the call of KA7RRN. GREAT-SUPER-FANTASTIC!!!!

NPN IS GIFTED: Got your attention didn't I! All is not what it seems. Dee Lynch, KA7NPN, our hot field day novice organizer was presented with a new family member for Xmas. Kind of, anyway. His wife, Peggy, wanted Dee to have a little more responsibility in life so she presented him with a spanking new, nine pound, twelve inch bundle of joy. They called it an ICOM 751! WOW!!! Well, where does the responsibility come into the story. We can only suspect that Dee has to make the payments? Sure hope that all of the other poor, mistreated guys in the club will take heed to this tale of encouragement. You never know what the good lady might do for you. Maybe Dee complimented Peggy on a dinner or he might have gone to the real extreme and gave her some flowers. Hmmmmm! Got to think about this a little more..... Dee, have fun with the NEW ONE.

PROJECT NITE (why?)

Why do we have a 'project nite', what members is it for and what is to be gained? Project nite got its start because a number of members, who had no building experience, requested it. It was and is a low level, low cost, quick to build type of experience which is directed toward the beginner. The choices for projects is a little limited because of cost and time considerations. An extra class griped that all we do is build 2m antennas and probably always will. That is not exactly true. Along with two sessions on a DF antenna, which, by the way, was an attempt at getting more people out on our bunny hunts, we have had an attenuator project, an HF noise bridge project and coming up is a nite on two putting together an active CW filter. These simple, low cost sessions just might have gotten a few participants interested enough to build a few things on their own. That is what 'project nite' is all about. We even had one guy who had NEVER used a soldering iron. No one on the Technical Committee is going to spend 7 or 8 nites on a project nite and especially so on one that costs umpteen dollars to put together. It just is not practical nor is it deemed needed. Anybody with a top class license should not need a project nite to build anything. You got there by learning. Of course Dick Bash may have had a hand in it! Complaints are great-so long as the person complaining steps forward and offers some sensible solutions to a problem. Didn't mean to get off the subject. Project nite is fun and of value to many. If anybody has good suggestions for future learning efforts, step forward and give some positive input. Let's see-maybe we should have a session on building one of those 80' towers. Anybody know how to weld aluminum? Cheers and all that stuff!!

CLUB LIBRARY-YEA OR NAY???



CLUB LIBRARY: The time has come for the club to make up its mind about whether we should or shouldn't be concerned about taking up space at Antronics of Oregon with our umpteen hundreds of magazines and books. The decision is NOT for the officers to make, it is for YOU, the very important member, to voice your opinion, at a club meeting, and get this question cleared up. YES OR NO? Talk it up with your buddies, form an opinion and let it be known. Never mind the work that has gone into setting up the library. The important thing to consider is it worth the effort to keep it, do you use it or have plans on doing so and, if the final decision is to not keep it, what do we do with it? Let's get this resolved as soon as possible. Surely, Stan could find better use for the space if we decide that the library should go. If we DO want it, SUPER! Stan is more than happy to support us. Which way?

WANTED: Once in awhile we put out a plea to those of you who have old callbooks to bring same to a meeting and let them be available to some of those members who cannot afford to buy a current book. Usually, this plea comes about at year end. Not being one to break tradition, the beg, beg for books it now made. If you get a kick out of seeing a bunch of needy making a dash for the head table, bring your outdated books to the Jan. meeting. Chairs go flying, fingernails are extended and the Johnson and Johnson stock goes up as a result. (Band-aids, to the uninformed) SO! If you want to contribute to the club but are too lazy to serve on a committee or other such ridiculous nonsense, bring a book and watch the fun. You WILL be a true hero to someone. Be sure to put your call on it!! You might get a big hug and kiss.. (gratitude takes many forms)

KA7GHR NAILS STS-9

Carl Henniger, KA7GHR, made a coveted contact with W5LFL and would you believe he did it from his car using 45 watts. Some people have all the luck! We don't have all the details so if Carl wants to make up a little ditty for the next newsletter about this rare 'DX' contact, we would be happy to include it in the next issue. Quite surely, many of the members would be very interested in how the contact came about and what was said. Can't hardly wait to see the QSL card. If Carl is willing, we will have a copy of it put in this rag. Congrats to Carl!

At three score and ten any ideas of raising cane is usully confined to lifting it carefully as one encounters a curb.

LIGHTHEARTED LEXICON
December 24th: Wrap race

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Another new member to introduce is John Mackey, a budding new novice waiting for his call to arrive. We congratulate you John.

Debby Burgess, KA7LGY got the new call of N7FVH. We assume she upgraded? If so, our congrats to the wife of our new treasurer.

(11 new members)

LIGHTHEARTED LEXICON
IRS agent: One who looks for untold wealth

CLUB ARRL STATUS: Life Members-8 Regular Members-117 Non-members-88

ARRL STATUS: Fairly healthy! If you like the ARRL, know what it does, intend to remain a member and are under the age of forty, you should seriously consider becoming a life member. They have a plan whereby you can pay on a quarterly basis. The \$25.00 per year charge that we now enjoy will go up in the coming years. Your editor decided to make the move on life membership about four years ago when it cost about \$260.00. It is now in the \$600.00 bracket. Ten years from now, what with inflation, the cost could be up to well over \$1500.00!!! And, annual rates could be in the area of \$60.00. Take a look at the inflation rate, the date on your birth certificate and get out your calculator. You could save a great deal of money. You may be assured that by 1994 the cost of a 73 'subscription' will be at least equal to that of an ARRL membership. It is your choice! You are in a long term hobby and should give the \$\$\$ figure the benefit of some long term thinking!

CLASS OF LICENSE:	Nov.-19	Tech.-44	Gen.-47	Adv.-66	Ex.-36
OREGON RATIO:	Nov.-46	Tech.-42	Gen.-62	Adv.-46	Ex.-16

CLASS OF LICENSE: Looks like novices in 'Little Silicon Valley' don't wait long to get their tech or general. The difference in advanced and extra must mean that we have an abundance of electronics geniuses living here. Just thought you might find the statistics of interest.

STS-9 WAS IT WORTH IT?

The recent STS-9 ham in space operation was a total disaster for amateur radio. There could never, in the history of our hobby, have been anything so detrimental to the amateur community. It is unfortunate that those who were instrumental in cutting red tape, so as to allow W5LFL to operate from space, did not have the foresight to realize that what they were doing would set amateur radio back, in the public's eye, to the dark ages of time. How quickly and easily so much good effort can be torn to shreds and, by only a small percentage of the whole.

The details of the operation had been in every amateur publication for months prior to the actual take-off. It was so heavily publicized that it almost got to be a bore to open up the latest QST, 73 and etc.. In spite of all the informative articles, chit chat on repeaters, on HF, in person and via a lot of media coverage, we had a large number of hams that persisted in attempting to make a contact with W5LFL on his transmit frequency! The effort at policing, justified or not, resulted in utter chaos. Profanity, name calling, unidentified transmissions and, in spite of well meaning 'policemen', supposedly good operators just went right ahead and kept on with their attempts at making a contact on the publicized listening frequency while the 'policemen' continued to make the situation worse.

One can only guess as to how many hundreds of thousands of people, as a result of media coverage, were tuned in with scanners. I wonder how many of them were family groups with small children. I wonder how many of them had heard that amateur radio was a great hobby and, perhaps, might have been considering taking a ham class in the future. I wonder how many CBers, long abused by ham operators, sat back and chuckled with amusement. We can only guess at how this poor demonstration of civility might affect the media. The very media that many individual hams and clubs have strived to impress with the good in amateur radio.

This commentary may be a surprise to you readers who live in outlying areas. Quite surely, the rural areas of the country experienced no problems with the animals turned loose in pursuit of a QSL card from outer space. The majority of the strife came from metropolitan areas such as Portland, Oregon. It must be assumed that what occurred here would be indicative of what happened in all of the major population areas of our country.

What I am saying is, of course, only one man's opinion. Like many other hams, I have heard similar instances of shabby operation. Most often on nets, DX list taking and the occasional argument over who was on a frequency first. At least, in those cases, the trash that is heard is mostly confined to hams. What happened is a serious blow to us all! You may feel otherwise and consider what I have said as to be overly exaggerated. I sincerely hope that you are right and I am wrong! Like many others, I look forward to enjoying amateur radio for some years to come. If we encounter too many other episodes such as we suffered with STS-9, I fear for our future. The damage has been done and repairs are essential. How do we do it? That's another story.

Al Berg WB7SIC

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MEMBERSHIP FORMS-A SPECIAL REQUEST

Since the club was formed, we have had about five different types of membership applications. Each one being an improvement over the prior forms. Just as there have been many changes in the club, so have there been in many members interests, address, occupation, ARRL status, committee work availability and etc.. What we would like is an update on each member. Even if you may have joined the club 6 months ago, you may now have formed an opinion on what committee you would like to help or, perhaps, feel more informed on what type of club activities interest you. To make a long story short, we would like EVERY member to fill out a new form.

The forms ARE used by various factions and are very important in future planning. The club rosters accuracy, newsletter items, based on indicated interests, ARRL status in order to maintain our affiliation and the various committees are directly effected by the forms.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? Well, aside from the indicated items, we are throwing in a TEASER to make it a little more interesting for you to take the time to do this.

A PRIZE

We will have a drawing at the February meeting for those of you who have mailed or turned in, by drawing time, your form. The prize will be well worth your minutes spent in filling out the form and, if you choose to mail, the 20¢ stamp!

You DO NOT have to be present to win! When your form is received we will tear off a ticket and write your call on it. The object is to get the forms RETURNED. Not to increase meeting attendance.

ELIGIBILITY TO WIN: Your form must be in the club secretarys hand prior to the drawing. The form must be filled out completely with the exception of date and member number. The comments and suggestions area of the form are optional! But, if you do have something to say, we ask that it be brief, and of a positive nature. ALSO: You must have paid your dues for 1984!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHANCES OF WINNING: They are VERY GOOD! Tradition says that if we ask for a response, without an SASE, we may expect a return of about 20%. The December questionnaire is proof of this. Of the 216 members we have, to date, received 22 forms!

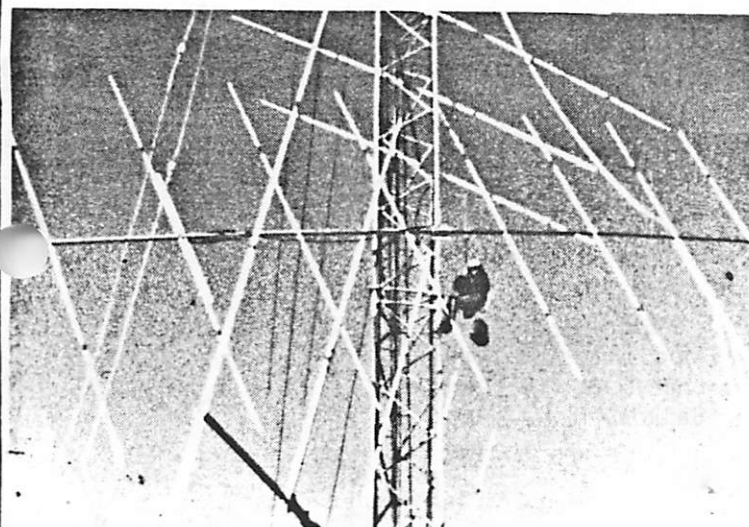
So there you have it. The need, the request and the award. We thank you, in advance, for your co-operation.



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14	1098	2350	31	92	289050	4%
21	1236	2679	31	85	310764	5%
28	1537	3247	28	72	324700	4%
5423	11547	151	377	6,098,816	4.6%	

HEY CONTEST COMMITTEE: Take a look at THIS single transmitter, multi-op score! Take a look at that dupe rate and, WOW, the countries worked. Just kidding. The V3ØAA call had a lot to do with it. So did the six bands. Just thought the members might find this of interest. CQ DX!!

MEETING PROGRAM



"TO WIN THE WORLD" A FILM about a new phenomenon-the technological sport-told in a way which will fascinate both Ham and non-ham alike.

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WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT

Public Service	Mark Cattell	N7CRQ	245-1230
Club Contests	John Koenig	NB7W	641-3575
Public Relations	(needed)		
Club Raffle	Gino Buell	KA7KBH	646-7991
Programs	John Haide	WA7CZA	246-8086
Technical	Roger Steyaert	K7RXV	642-1419
Wash. Cty. EC	"	"	"
Club Socials	Paul Lucas	WB6SHR	641-8703
Club Jackets	Warren Winner	W7JDT	644-0752
ARRG INFO	"	"	"
Club Badges	Linda Cereghino	N7CZY	643-5862
Roster Changes	"	"	"
Ham Classes	Bob Orr	KB7CC	297-2732
ARRL Membership	John Burgess	N7DCQ	649-9095
Club Library	Susan Benson	N7EPE	640-1989
Club Scrapbook	Doc Miller	KA7BSD	292-8090
Convention	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Newsletter	"	"	"
ARRL Assist. Dir.	"	"	"
CONVENTION	Doc Miller	KA7BSD	292-8090
SECURITY	Linda Cereghino	N7CZY	643-5862
Club QSL Cards	Dick Powers	WB7ADM	655-6498

DECEMBER QUIZ ANSWERS

Make a word out of MANZANITA. It is a person from down below. A TAZMANIAN. (no response)

What is a QUALPENSATOR? This little jewel was found in a RADIO NEWS magazine dated May, 1930. The item was a tone adjustment switch made by the Samson Electric Co.. The steak dinner goes begging! Not even one entry. Better luck next time.....

LAST MINUTE NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Bob Beberness, KA7PWN. Bob is the 12th new one for Dec.. The club now numbers 225. Whew!

JANUARY MEETING

This will be a 'Special Meeting'. Business will consist only of electing for the 5th trustee position. CU there!

ENJOY!



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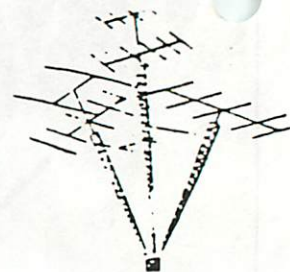
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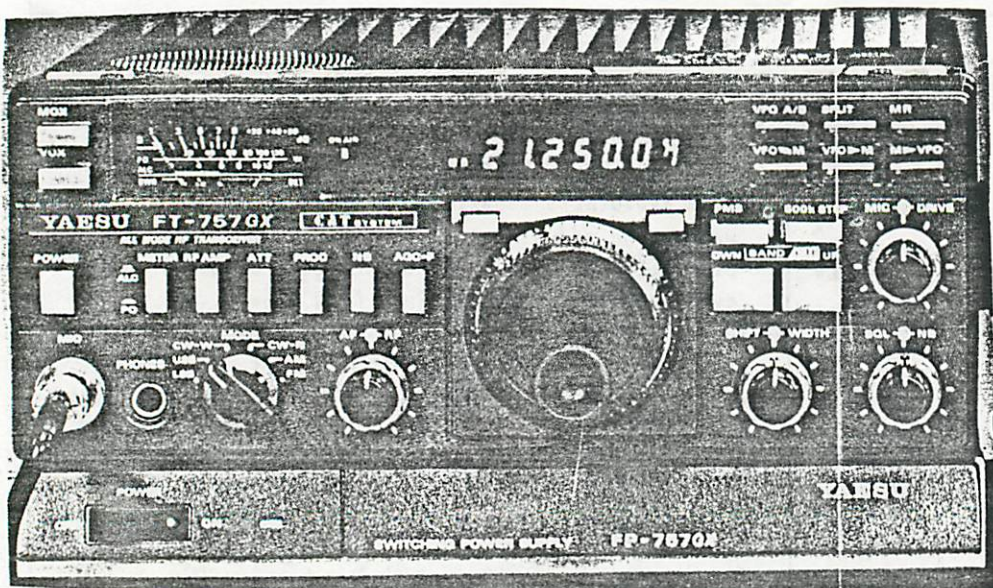
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